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Minutes of Meeting Buffalo Coulee Municipal Council

Council meeting was held in Saltaxe School with Cr. Hills absent and Reeve Pheasey presiding, on Jan. 12th.

Secretary read the minutes of December 8th, and after correction they were adopted on motion of Cr. Dew. Secretary read monthly statement for December.

Cr. Curry carried that the council recommend continuance of \$12.00 per month relief for Mrs. Agnes Baldwin. Also that an order for \$10.00 be given to T. G. Uphall for January.

Geo. Leeson case discussed. No action.

A letter was read from J. I. Jones advising that Herman Zuberier had executed a quit claim to the S. half 15-49-9-4.

Correspondence was read re Hospital account for Vivian Baldwin. Cr. Ramsay carried that no action be taken at present.

Hospital notices for the month were read.

Secretary reported that Dr. Connally had stopped payment of his cheque given as full payment of the taxes on S.14-48-9-4 and also that he had received a cheque from B. F. Ackerman and Co. of Peterborough, Ont. as full payment upon Consolidation of the taxes on the same land. Cr. Ramsay carried that Ackerman's cheque be accepted as full payment provided that Ackerman agrees. Cr. Curry carried that proceeds of the seizure, amounting to \$32.00 be applied on Ackerman's payment and that Dr. Connally be refunded the amount he has paid, being \$28.51.

Cr. Curry carried that matter of closing road through Sec. 22-48-7-4 be tabled.

A letter was read from J. L. Stevens of Hanna asking for a price on the SE. 28-49-9-4. Secretary to reply that an offer will be considered.

An offer of \$200 was submitted, \$25 down—\$25.00 in three months, balance on terms, for the SE. 28-49-9-4. Cr. Ramsay carried that the Minister be asked to approve of sale.

Cr. Ramsay carried that Secretary attend Court in Irma to answer

Shipping Hogs

Irma, Tuesday, February 19
Jarrow, Wednesday, Feb. 20
Hogs Bought Any Day at Irma

Hogs to be in yards at Jarrow not later than 2 o'clock day of shipment.

Foxwell & Johnson

PHONE 13

For Job Printing see E. W. Carter.

NEWS ITEMS FROM JARROW

The annual congregational meeting was held in the Jarrov United church Wednesday evening, January 30th. Reports were received and accepted which indicated a successful year in every department of the work of the church. Church treasurer's report, Mrs. J. A. Waite; Sunday School, J. A. Waite; Ladies' Aid, Mrs. R. W. Griffith. The following were elected by the congregation as members of the church board: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mathews, Mrs. J. A. Waite, Mr. Ray Moore. Mrs. J. A. Waite was unanimously chosen to the office of superintendent of the Sunday school which she has so faithfully filled for the past 17 years. Miss Reta Bothwell was elected assistant superintendent. After the business was adjourned a short program was rendered and a very happy hour was spent in games and contests. The ladies' aid served a delicious lunch.

Several adults as well as school children are troubled with sore eyes.

Chickenpox is still raging south of town.

Mrs. R. T. Meakins is visiting with friends in Viking.

Dr. Greenberg, of Irma, was called Tuesday evening last to the home of Mr. Koll, who unfortunately fell and broke two of his ribs.

Mrs. W. S. Jamison is reported on the sick list. We hope that she is convalescent.

We regret to hear of the illness of Mr. Fred Coe for whom Dr. Greenberg was called last Sunday.

The Social Credit group met at the station Tuesday evening last to listen to the radio broadcast by William Aberhart, the exponent of the Social Credit scheme. After the broadcast much discussion was carried on. Owing to the fact that no one felt competent to provide the proper information on the many questions hurled at the leader, it was decided to invite a public speaker to Jarrov for the purpose of addressing the public, a man who is thoroughly informed on the subject of Social Credit.

We are proud that we have in the midst of us men and women who are ready to do their own thinking and are not easily carried away by every newfangled of political theories.

Irma Sets Hughenden Back By Score of 6-3

Last night Irma beat the highly touted Hughenden Red Wings 6-3 here on a sheet of slow and sticky ice, and a bounding puck which nearly refused to lay flat at any time throughout the game. Irma scored two goals in the first period, while Hughenden was held scoreless. In the second period Hughenden scored 2 and Irma 1 and in the final frame Irma snared 3 and Hughenden 1.

Fare Refused Reliever When Work Available

Edmonton, Jan. 21.—Here is a true story of how relief works out in Alberta under present conditions. W. Pulsifer, former member of the 2nd C. M. R.'s and the Canadian Forestry Corps, tells the story.

"I'm one of the Soldier Settlement Board farmers who was dried out at Coronation, but I've been in Edmonton since September, 1933, when I registered at the government employment office. I have been living at the Arlington House, and have been on city relief since December of that year. I worked nine months in the soup kitchen here and have had odd jobs, but I've been trying to get off relief and get a job.

"A few days ago the government employment office called me in and said they had a job for me. It was at a lumber camp at Norbuck, near Breton, and the pay was \$20 a month and board as a mill laborer. As I am an expert saw-mill man I was glad to get the job and accepted it. I was tickled to death to get off relief, but the fact that there amounted to 2.70, "I asked about getting out to the job and was referred by the employment office to the relief administrator, but that official said they could do nothing for me. If I was going to one of the twenty-cent-a-day camps, they said, they could give me transportation, but they could not give it to me to go out on a job.

"They suggested I try the city relief department and I did so, but they also had no provision for cases such as mine. Mr. McKee did his best for me. He telephoned to the provincial relief offices and tried everything, but it was no go. They were all willing to look after me on relief, but couldn't help me out to get a job and get off relief."

Pulsifer is a teetotaler, an expert sawmill man, willing and anxious to work and managed to raise the money from strangers and left for the job last week. He was one of the first to enlist in Nova Scotia in 1914 and was a casualty at Passchendaele in 1917.

"I'm no grouser, but it seems to me the public ought to know," he said. "It has cost plenty to keep me on relief, and now when I have a chance to work and want to take it, they can't find \$2.70 to send me to the job."—Free Press Prairie Farmer.

United Church Notes

The meeting of the Official Board was held last Thursday, Jan. 31st, at 3 P. M. in the church with a fairly representative attendance. The various reports revealed that the Church was in a very satisfactory position. There was a sufficient response to the appeal to close the books without a deficit, with the result that a good balance forward is in prospect. Special effort was directed to give more worthy support to the Missionary and Maintenance fund and the splendid amount of \$194 has been forwarded to Toronto. This is due to the loyal support of those who used the "Cent-a-Month" boxes, for the amount from this source was no less than \$110.

Alexandra County L. O. L. Annual Meet at Wainwright

Alexandra County L.O.L. No. C70 held its annual meeting on Monday, January 28th, in the Masonic Hall at Wainwright, with a good attendance. E.W.C.M. Bro. J. Jackson presided, but later handed the gavel to Past County Master Bro. J. Allison of G.H. Edge, who conducted the installation of the following slate of officers in his usual spirited and capable manner: County Master, Bro. J. Jackson (re-elected); Deputy County Master, Bro. M. A. Tennant (re-elected); County Rec. Sec., Bro. M. Enger (re-elected); County Fin. Sec., Bro. J. W. Daugherty; Treasurer, Bro. A. Chesterman; Chaplain, Bro. Bryan; Marshall, Bro. R. McLeod; First Lecturer, Bro. R. Dempsey; Second Lec., Bro. H. Miller; First Com., Bro. J. Stead; Second Com., Bro. W. H. Lyle; Third Com., Bro. J. Wilkins; Fourth Com., Bro. J. McLennan; Fifth Com., Bro. J. Donaldson; Deputy Lecturers, Bros. J. Watson and L. McLennan; Tyler, Bro. J. Allison; Auditors, Bros. C. McLennan and J. Allison; Press, Bro. J. Jackson.

At the completion of the installation ceremonies, the installing officer gave a very appropriate address, following which the newly installed officers each contributed some well worded remarks.

Irma L.O.L. 2066 applied for and was granted permission to hold a celebration at Irma on July 12th. The high light of the evening was the address of our R.W.C.M. Bro. J. Jackson.

In addition to this, it was noted that the women's Missionary Society raised in the neighbourhood of \$125. Further a special effort was made to raise funds sufficient to return the grant from the Home Mission Board, and this grant was returned, so that for the year of 1934 the Church was self-supporting.

The Pastor's report revealed that the services were well maintained throughout the year. Mention was made of the loyal co-operation of the Fellowship Group in serving the country appointments during the absence and illness of the Pastor, and appreciation was expressed for the kind services of Capt. Hardy of Alberta and the Rev. R. W. Griffith of Jarrov. Sunday schools were maintained at all the points and the total Sunday school enrollment amounted to 294 with an average attendance of over 200. The Ladies' Aids also had a very good year.

The officers were re-elected with thanks as follows. Secretary, Mr. W. Masson; Treasurer, Mr. A. H. Locke. The date of the annual congregational meeting was set for Thursday, Feb. 7th, when there will be a fuller statement of the Church's activities. The Pastor, the Rev. J. R. Geeson, announced his intention to resign, and after further discussion he agreed to give the matter further consideration. The service next Sunday evening will be in charge of the pastor. All are most cordially welcomed.

Irma L.O.L. To Celebrate July 12th At Irma

At the regular meeting of L.O.L. 2068 on January 31st, it was unanimously decided that this lodge would celebrate the Glorious 12th in Irma this year, and several committees were appointed to take charge of the preparations.

The service next Sunday evening will be in charge of the pastor. All are most cordially welcomed.

U. F. A. Holds Meeting

The regular meeting of the Crescent Hill U.F.A. Local was held on Monday evening of this week, being the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Enger.

The main business of the meeting was the presenting of the report of the convention held in Calgary. This was given by Mr. Saunders, the delegate.

There were some twenty present and a very interesting discussion on Social Credit followed. Lunch was served and a social time enjoyed by all.

Form "C" The Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities)

Sale and Redemption of Impounded Animals SEC. 48)

Notice is hereby given under Section 48 of The Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities) that 1 Red Roan Yearling Heifer, with no horns and no brand, was impounded in the pound kept by J. W. Matthews, located on the N.W. 36-47-9-4 on the 18th day of January, A.D. 1935, and that the said animal was sold on the 28th day of January, 1935, to R. C. Johnson, of Irma, Alberta, and that said animal may be redeemed by the owner or on his behalf within a period of thirty days from the publication of this notice in The Alberta Gazette, upon payment of all fees and costs due to the municipality and the purchaser of said animal.

For information apply to the undersigned.

ROY W. HAY, Sec.-Treas., Municipality of Buffalo Coulee, Irma, Alberta.

NOTICE

FORM "D" SECTION 85 THE MUNICIPAL DISTRICTS ACT

Take Notice that a meeting of the Electors of the Municipal District of Battle River, No. 423, will be held at one o'clock in the afternoon on Saturday, the 16th day of February, 1935, at Kiefers Hall, Irma, Alberta, for the discussion of Municipal affairs and at the same place and on the same day the Returning Officer will receive nominations of Candidates for the office of Councillor and nominations of Candidates for the office of Trustee for the Wainwright Hospital Board, from three o'clock p.m. to four o'clock p.m.

CHAS. WILBRAHAM, Sec.-Treas., M.D. Battle River No. 423, Irma, Alberta.

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Tuesday, February 12
Thursday, February 14
Thursday, February 21

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Appraisals Of Progress

"If we are to take stock of the world's advance in 1934, let us first take stock of ourselves." With this challenge to the conventional New Year appraisals of progress, Dr. Robert A. Millikan, distinguished scientist and Nobel Prize winner, contributes to the January American Magazine what is described in an editorial review in "The Reader's Digest" as one of the truly stimulating articles of the month.

It is stimulating, and for that reason we utilize this column to reproduce The Reader's Digest editorial review of Dr. Millikan's article. It says:

Dropping for the moment his famous pursuit of the cosmic ray, Dr. Millikan seeks for rays of hope in the cosmos of human aspirations. The mid-year statistics on our loadings, steel output and building construction, he says, only blind us to the real fundamentals of mankind's advance. Records of transportation are important, but not so important as whether the men who last year used our vaunted methods of eating were more thoughtful and kindly than those who were transported the year before. We may boast how speedily we get about and forget how to walk peacefully and reflectively with ourselves.

The number of miles traveled in automobiles is not so significant as what we saw and felt on our way. Did we hog the road and give battle at crossings, or were we chivalrous as knights? How many boys did we grant with our cars to the old, the lame, the shut-ins? And how many times did we drive alone to a hilltop to read and to meditate, hungering for betterment? Just as human values transcend statistics, so we must use the golden rule to measure true progress.

Our improved communication, whether by radio, telephone, or transatlantic cable, does not of itself denote a higher civilization. The main question is: What was communicated? Fear and prejudice? Did our remarkable facilities tend to promote hate and greed, base ideas and false sentiments? Or did they reflect sounder thinking, more generous and humane impulses?

What if we did make a staggering number of telephone calls or talk freely to London and Paris? That is of small moment compared with whether or not we used the telephone as an instrument of fellowship. Did we call and offer to help a friend smitten by ill luck? Were we less rude and intolerant? There was no progress if we growled into the mouthpiece and failed to employ the phone for more intelligent, gracious conversation. The fact that some of our tall buildings are gloomy and half-occupied becomes really tragic only as the minds of those who use them become gloomy and half occupied, too. Not the number of new buildings that go up but what goes on in them is the vital standard. Do new buildings connote better working conditions and larger opportunities?

Let us not be deceived by the production of our farms and factories. The supreme question is, did we grow in mental, moral and physical stature? Not how fast the wheel turned in 1934, but how slow and firm were the feet of thoughtful men upon the earth. Not how many a man improved in motor design, but how much we improved the motor of men—the knowledge, the understanding, the purpose.

Stratophanes rightly were made in 1934, but what of the aspirations of those who remained below? In 1933, perhaps, Dr. Millikan writes, "If we are thoughtful and honest and kind and courageous, we may ascend a little way toward our own stratosphere—the mysterious attitudes of ourselves."

Wanted Bells Used

Unless They Were Donor Would Not Attend Church

Antonio Giovanni Rebaggiati, pioneer merchant of the Cariboo, has heard the peal of the bells he donated many years ago to the church in Lytton, B.C., and has returned to worship with his neighbors.

For many years the bells had not been rung because residents complained of the noise. "Ring my bells or I do not go to church," said Mr. Rebaggiati. At last his words have been heeded, the bells have been rung on Sundays and the merchant attends church regularly.

Football coach (to players): "And remember that football develops individuality, initiative and leadership. Now get in there and do exactly as I tell you."

Mountain goats are increasing in Mount Rainer National Park, Washington.

Kidney Troubles

cause poisons to accumulate in the system and bring on persistent Backache, Lumbago, Rheumatism, or Sciatica. Take Gin Pills to restore the kidneys to a healthy condition and eliminate the poisons from your system.



In Bed With Neuritis Every Winter

Until Kruschen Brought Relief

"For three years," writes a woman, "I have been sick in bed about three months every winter with neuritis in my hips and legs. Last winter I started taking Kruschen Salts, and got relief from the first dose. This winter I have not been in bed at all."—Mrs. D. M.

Neuritis is a result of impurities in the blood. And it is impure blood, circulating all over the system and setting up inflammation in the tissues, that causes those excruciating pains. Kruschen Salts can be safely trusted to set the matter right. Because Kruschen contains just what Nature needs to persuade your internal organs back into a healthy, normal condition.

Judging from the large demand for poultry marked by the official grades, it is apparent that Canadians are becoming familiar with those grades. More tagged poultry was displayed and sold on grade during the recent holiday season than in any year since grade tagging was introduced.

A Late Model

Two little fellows were gazing at a zebra in a zoo.

"What a funny animal!" said one.

"What is it?"

"I don't know," replied the other little fellow, "but it's a sports model donkey, I think."

Would Be Safe

"Are you fond of toffee?" asked the little mite, of a lady who was assisting at a party.

"No thank you, my dear."

"Then will you look after this for me please?"

Royal Bank of Canada Presents Strong Statement

Morris W. Wilson, President and Managing Director, Notes Distinct Improvement in Business—Looks Forward to 1935 With Confidence.

Sydney G. Dobson, General Manager, Reviews Financial Statements—Reports \$50,000,000 Increase in Deposits

At the Sixty-Sixth Annual Meeting of the Royal Bank of Canada, held in Montreal, Morris W. Wilson, President and Managing Director, paid tribute to the distinguished service rendered to the bank by Sir Hiram Wood, who had presided at successive Annual Meetings for over a quarter of a century, and whose outstanding ability and prestige have been important factors in the sound and consistent growth of the bank during his regime.

In commenting on the strong statement presented to the meeting, Mr. Wilson said that it reflected a year of operations under distinctly improved conditions, both at home and abroad.

Referring to the recent revision of the Bank Act and the Act Incorporating the Bank of Canada, he stated that at the public hearings preceding these enactments, the bankers were able to justify their administration. He was glad that the curtailment of earning power resulting from restrictions upon interest rates chargeable by banks and the withdrawal of non-essential privileges will inevitably reduce the ability of banks to maintain unproductive branches in small communities. Banking profits have never been excessive, and if an efficient banking system is to be maintained, there is a point beyond which enforced economy to meet falling revenues on one hand, and increased taxation on the other, cannot safely be carried.

Referring to taxation, Mr. Wilson said:

"For every dollar paid in dividends last year we paid sixty-seven cents in the way of tax-payer. This does not take into account the income tax paid by our shareholders themselves on dividends received from the bank. Such these figures require no comment."

In discussing the improved conditions in Canada, Mr. Wilson pointed out that during the past year manufacturing and employment have approximated the levels of 1926; iron and steel production, the output of automobiles, textiles and electrical energy had increased and the value of exports, notably lumber and minerals, had advanced substantially.

The wheat crop was no larger, but, fortunately, higher prices prevailed. The value of field crops had increased over \$100,000,000, the value of the purchasing power of the farmers had stimulated trade throughout the country. There has been increased demand for Canadian minerals, and it is anticipated that the output of Canadian gold mines will exceed \$100,000,000, as compared with \$85,000,000 in 1933. The building boom in Great Britain created unprecedented demand for Canadian lumber and a record volume of shipments has been made during the past year. He mentioned the importance of the tourist trade to Canada, which had amounted to over \$300,000,000 a year, and for several years brought more money into Canada than our wheat exports.

Newsprint

"Demand from the United States for newsprint has been strong, with the result that the output of the Canadian mills in 1934 was more than twenty-five per cent. higher than in the previous year. In fact, it was within five per cent. of the peak year of 1929. Prices, however, were even lower than in 1933 and, despite the most rigid economy, operations have continued on an unprofitable basis."

The Railway Situation

"The railway situation continues to be the most important economic problem in Canada. Obviously, the Canadian people cannot stand indefinitely a weekly drain of over \$1,000,000 for railway deficits, and the time is rapidly approaching when more drastic effective action will have to be taken if we are to maintain national credit and solvency."

Referring to world affairs, the President said that in spite of tense political situations during the past year, business has continued to improve. Production in Great Britain and several other countries was greater than in 1928.

"It is only in the countries of the gold bloc where business has become materially worse during the year. World trade, however, must be released from the multitude of new restrictions which were among the worst products of the depression. It is to regain healthy vigor. Excessive economic nationalism has proved a dangerous boomerang, striking down foreign countries as well as those of foreign countries. I believe that the pendulum of opinion has begun to swing toward better economic relationships between countries, and I look upon this new attitude as a happy augury of further favourable developments during the coming year."

The Capitalist System

"It is not surprising that new social experiments should have been undertaken in many countries in the hope

of mitigating the suffering incidental to the capitalist system. Doubtless, the war placed a great strain upon the capitalist system. That system has been the result of a process of evolution and, as such, has been subject to modifications from time to time to meet changing conditions. Further modifications—and changes may be necessary if we are to be rid of the evils of major depressions. The difficulties in the distant past were the outcome of shortages. At the present moment, the major difficulties have to do with the distribution of an increasing surplus which tends to exceed purchasing power. Increasing attention must be given to measures which will provide for a freer and more even flow in the exchange of goods and services. In so far as the "New Deal" in the United States, or economic experiments in other parts of the world, may provide a whole answer to the problem, we should not hesitate to profit by that solution. Social and economic experiments which fail, however, are doubly costly and it is prudent to be slow to "make haste slowly" in changing fundamental principles of the existing system."

The Outlook

"For more than a year and one-half there has been a distinct upward trend in business activity; improvement has been general in practically all branches of agriculture, industry, mining and trade. At the beginning of the new year conditions both at home and abroad, favor a continuation of this upward trend. It is true that in Canada there remain a number of difficult problems for which practical solutions are necessary, but I believe that the Canadian people have the courage and ability to solve such problems in a rational manner. It is upon the basis of past performance that I look forward to 1935 with renewed confidence."

GENERAL MANAGER'S ADDRESS

In his remarks, Mr. S. G. Dobson, newly appointed General Manager, said that the annual report and balance sheet presented. He said in part: "After several years of depression, the Canadian people are not only being arrested, but under most headings has been reversed, in instances to a substantial degree."

In reviewing the Financial Statement, he said: "Perhaps the most encouraging feature of the Balance Sheet is the increase of over \$50,000,000 in total deposits by the public. The increase in deposits by Canadian branches contributed \$41,000,000 of this total increase, of which \$11,000,000 is in the Savings category. This is an increase of over \$10,000,000, and is a significant change, reflecting, as do other items in the Balance Sheet, a heartening increase in Canadian business activity."

Mr. Dobson pointed out that all banks in Canada, because of their easy cash position, are holding for the time being, and the comparatively small increase under this heading reflects a lack of demand for loans, rather than a restriction of credit.

"Profits for the year were \$1,398,217 but are not properly comparable with published profits for the previous year because heretofore they were reported after deducting Provincial taxes but before Federal taxes. For the year of 1934, the full information of shareholders, both classes of taxes are now disclosed in the published report. Making allowance for the resulting increase under this heading, profits are lower by \$268,448, leaving \$1,506,804 to be carried forward in Profit & Loss Account, after the usual deductions for dividends, taxes, etc."

"In keeping with the downward trend in interest rates and the resulting difficulty in employing funds profitably, the banks and most other institutions accepting deposits reduced their rates on interest-bearing accounts of 1% from November 1, 1934. This has had a beneficial effect upon bond prices, and has helped to reduce the cost of Dominion and Provincial financing."

Mr. Dobson made special reference to the satisfactory results achieved by the banks in the reduction of taxes and the valuable assistance they have given to exporters in the development of their trade in the countries where the bank is represented. In conclusion, he said:

"On the whole, 1934 may be regarded as a year of substantial recovery for Canada. While we still have many problems to solve, we have, I believe, every justification for looking forward with confidence to a further improvement in conditions during 1935."

Perishes In Cold

Saskatchewan cold claimed the life of Percy Ochapaway, 14-year-old Indian misadventurer at Round Lake, Ochapaway and two other lads, without permission left the school and started for their homes some miles away on January 13. The other lads returned, but Ochapaway's body was found January 17.

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Little Journeys In Science

MAGNETISM

(By Gordon H. Guest, M.A.)

In various countries there is found an iron which has the power of attracting small bits of iron. Pieces of this ore are known as natural magnets. The name for this particular kind of iron ore was decided upon because large quantities were found near a town in Asia Minor called Magnesia. The natural magnets not only attract small pieces of iron and steel but they also possess the power of indicating direction.

If a piece of steel is stroked by a natural magnet it becomes itself a magnet. There are, of course, other and more convenient ways of magnetizing a piece of steel. Permanent steel magnets include the bar magnet, the horseshoe magnet and the compass needle.

If iron filings are scattered over a paper upon which is a bar magnet it will be found that the iron filings arrange themselves in curved lines about the shape of the magnet. These lines curve into the ends or near the ends of the magnet. If the bar be suspended by an untwisted string it will act as a north-seeking or north pole.

The space surrounding a magnet in any part of which the force from the magnet can be detected is called a magnetic field. It can be shown that the magnetic force is greatest in the neighborhood of the poles. The lines of force belonging to a magnet are considered to commence at the north pole, pass through the surrounding space, enter at the south pole and continue to the north pole. Thus every line of force is a closed curve.

The fact that a compass needle points approximately north and south (23½ degrees east of north) indicates that the earth is surrounded by a huge magnet, the field having its south pole near the geographical north pole and a north pole near the south geographical pole because it has been agreed upon by scientists that the pole which points to the north should be called the north seeking pole.

If Both Are Young

Chances Of Survival Until Golden Wedding One To Six

The chances a newly married couple have of surviving to celebrate their golden wedding anniversary have been removed from the realm of doubt and put into an absolute category by statisticians of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company.

When the bride is 22 and the bridegroom 25 years old, which is about the average example, it was found that they have approximately one chance in six of living out their fifty years together.

"The chance of this same couple surviving to their silver wedding is, of course, very much greater," the statisticians say: "in fact, just about three in four; and their chance of reaching their tenth anniversary is not far from certainty, namely, 927 per cent, or considerably in excess of nine in ten."

Montreal's new knight, Sir Charles Lindsay, was stricken with blindness when 19 years old. His spirit rising magnificently above this affliction he became a piano tuner, began to sell pianos, built up a great business, and incidentally amassed the fortune that is the basis of his splendid philanthropy.

EASE DR. WERNER'S POWDER



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TORENTO MAN GIVES AFFIDAVIT

In a sworn statement, Mr. Henry Dawson, 30 Caroline Avenue, Toronto, tells how Fruit-A-Lives gave him relief from severe headaches. He wants others to be aided by his experience and consented to tell of it in a statement made upon oath before a notary in order that everyone would be convinced of its truth. Mr. Dawson declares: "Following two serious operations I was bothered with very severe headaches. The pain on the top of my head and in my forehead was, at times, more than I could bear. I consulted my doctor. He advised me to take Fruit-A-Lives. Since I used them I have not had a minute's trouble with headaches. I can't recommend Fruit-A-Lives too highly to anyone who is troubled as I was."

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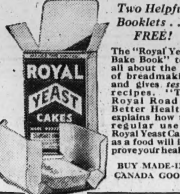


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THE TENDERFOOT

By
GEORGE B. RODNEY

Author of "The Coronado Trail,"
"The Canyon Trail," Etc.

SYNOPSIS

"You've fallen heir to a half-share in plenty of trouble," the latter told Gerald Keene. "The Broken Spur has been systematically looting the ranch, and old Joe Carr, your partner, is drinking himself into ruin."

Dad Kane, desert rat and luckless prospector till now is returning to tell Dustin and Spike Goddard, owners of the Broken Spur ranch, who had grubstaked him, of his discovery of a rich gold mine, and shows samples of the ore. He sees Broken Spur men rustling Hour-glass cattle and protests against it.

Proof of Dustin's cattle stealing activities was accidentally discovered by Stone, who accompanied by Edith Carr was riding fence a long way from the Hour-glass ranch house.

Dustin unexpectedly comes along and seeing them, stops and talks to Edith. He mentions the Soda Springs dispute could be settled by marrying him, and Edith refuses his proposal with remarks that make Dustin furious. He insults Stone, who promptly throws him into a pool of water.

Stone tells Carr, his foreman, about his meeting with Dustin, and is warned that Dustin would kill him if he got the chance. Stone and Carr go to see to send a telegram to Gerald Keene. While at Seco an attempt is made to kill Stone, who proves more than a match for his enemies.

Dustin learns that Gerald Keene has been sent for, and also that Duro Stone has seen the Broken Spur men rustling Carr's cattle. He sets out with Dad Kane to learn the location of his gold discovery and appraise its value. Dad Kane shows Dustin the mine and samples of the rich ore he took from it.

They go back to camp, and Dustin shoots Kane. He fixes the shooting on Peyoti Gregg, a drug addict, who, supplied by the narcotic he had taken, did not know whether he was guilty or not. They bury Kane and then return to the Broken Spur ranch.

Meanwhile at the Hour Glass, Carr, Crewe and Stone speculate as to the meaning of entries in the notebook belonging to Dad Kane that Stone had found. Stone thinks of a possible solution, and, accompanied by Edith Carr, rides out to Red Water to test out his theory.

(Now Go On With The Story)

CHAPTER X—Continued

"Seven what..." she demanded. "What was he measuring by?"

Stone dragged out his watch, laid it on a rock and deliberately set about rolling a cigarette.

"I may be all right," he said. "I may be just a fool but it occurred to me... Well! Listen... You see old Kane, being a desert-rat, never carried any measuring tape line. He probably doesn't even use a watch. Hardly any of 'em do. They tell time by the sun. Of course that distance can be measured. It isn't miles because he has no way of estimating how far a mile is. What can it be? You guess..."

But Edith shook her bright head and watched him. He grinned at her.

"I guess cigarettes," he said. "I've heard it's a common measure along and below the Border and in Mexico. It can't hurt any to try it and see. 'Seven one' would be the distance he would travel in smoking seven and one-tenth cigarettes. You take this watch and time me while I smoke this cigarette..."

"I mustn't hurry through it, you know. I've got to smoke it in the leisurely way old Kane smokes when he's hoofin' along behind his jackasses at about a mile and a half an hour."

"They do a little better than that," she laughed, "but you may be right. It can't hurt any to try. Give me the watch."

He sat on a rock at her feet and in between puffs at that cigarette he studied her profile as she kept her eyes on the watch.

"Seven minutes and a half," she said finally. And neither of them knew that in those seven minutes Fate had dealt a new hand to them both.

"That's good. That makes about forty-five minutes up. Red Water can't travel to a white birch. White birches ought not to be very plentiful in this land. Let's go. We'll read the ponies. It's too tough to ride."

For nearly an hour they lumbered their way heavily up the canon and finally passed at a stunted white birch. Stone let out a whoop of delight.

"All right so far," he said. "Now let's try again. I'll roll three this time and keep check on you. The trail is rougher here. And with Edith tailing along at his side he headed up the valley."

"Sunk can," he said breathlessly. "I wonder why he wrote 'sunk can'?"

He must have made a cache there.

"Where'd you get that word 'cache'?" she countered swiftly.

"Look here, Mr. Duro Stone... Mr. Hard Stone... You come clean with me. You can pull the

CHAPPED SKIN? NO!



HINDS RELIEVES
HANDS AND KNEES
CHAPPED BY SNOW AND WIND



mane over Frank Crew's eyes but... come clean with me. You're no amateur cow-puncher as you'd like us to think."

He studied her with glowing eyes. It was not at all unpleasant to shed that false identity with her. Yet... He could not tell her quite yet. Too, he knew that when she knew exactly who he was, she would be furiously angry. He considered that ruefully.

"Well..." He hesitated a little. "You're partly right, Miss Edith..."

He separated title and name so that he was calling her "Edith."

"I'm not exactly the amateur I posed for. Gerald Keene is my best friend. He learned at Cato from Mr. Burwell at the bank there that there was trouble down here with Dustin. He figured out that if he came down here he might not be able to find out exactly how things stand so we decided it would be best for me to come down and find out exactly what the trouble is and..."

"You mean..." The red head flung high in wrath.

"You mean that you came as a spy in the camp to find out if the Hour-glass is honest..."

"Do I mean that? You listen to me, Edith Carr, and stop being a fool. I'm a western-bred man and I know my business. I know that a man does not tie to a man without reason."

"I know that when Peter Vinton took your father as his partner old Joe Carr was a man worth trying to..."

Her eyes lit at that with a different light and she even smiled a little.

"If Keene had come down here and all the world knew him as Gerald Keene how far would he have gone in getting proof of the crooked work of this man Dustin?"

"You mean that you represent Mr. Keene?"

"Exactly. But remember that no one else must know it. The whole thing will be clear on the tenth..."

when Keene unmask...

She studied him for a long minute. She noted the lean lines of the jaw; the quiet smoky-grey eyes shot with hazel sparks. She noted the firm lips and the aggressive chin.

Then she took in the rippling muscles from wrist to shoulder and the "hour-glass" torso. She studied him but she said never a word. She merely nodded but that nod was one of complete and utter satisfaction.

There was something about this man Duro Stone that gave her a sense of great relief. The third cigarette was all when he stopped and pointed to a pile of freshly turned earth.

"That'll be the sunk can," he said tersely.

She ran forward with a little cry and joined him as he stood over the place. The fresh earth had been heaped in a little pile that he promptly scratched away with both hands and feet disclosing an ordinary five-gallon can that was filled with charcoal.

Edith looked at it unconprehendingly but Stone gave a little grin of surprise.

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"Old Kane knows more than I gave him credit for," he said. "Did you ever read any surveying, Edith? No? I thought not... Well, I'll tell you something... Out in the West where trees are by no means plentiful, surveyors have to use the most permanent means they can to mark the claims they desire. Back East trees are used. Out here they have to use what they can get. They have found that charcoal buried in the place they want to mark, is the most permanent means. This can of charcoal marks a corner of the claim that old Kane had selected. He's run his lines from this can so as to include all the land he thinks has got ore on it. That's what he's after, of course."

"I should have thought he would have described the claim in his notebook," she said.

"No... That's where he's wise. Don't you see? He's a partner of this man Dustin's and he doesn't trust Dustin. That's it. Do you happen to know whether this is Hour-glass land?"

"I am sure it is," she said. "Our lines run along that far crest... What's the matter?" she asked sharply. "What are you looking at?"

For Duro Stone, who had studied his craft from the catalogs of big department-stores, was standing at gaze and his eyes were focused on a raw cut in the hillside not a hundred feet away from them.

He did not pause for explanations. He dived at that cut and disappeared in it and was back presently with both hands filled with great chunks of ore.

(To Be Continued)

Exhibition Dates Set

Western Canada Association Holds
Annual Meeting In Winnipeg

The most encouraging financial report in two years was laid before delegates to the Western Canada Fair Association annual meeting at Winnipeg by their secretary, Keith Stewart.

"With almost no exception, fair boards were well satisfied last summer and reported increased returns," he reported. "Everybody made a little money, more than the previous year," he said.

J. E. Lunney, director of the Regina show, was elected president of the Western Canada Association of Exhibitions. J. E. Rettie, Brandon, was elected vice-president.

Exhibition dates for next summer were set by the association: Brandon, July 1-5; Calgary, July 8-13; Edmonton, July 15-20; Saskatoon, July 20-27; Regina, July 29-Aug. 3.

THE RHYMING OPTIMIST

By Aline Michaelis

TEST SHOW

How valiantly they pace these boards. How forcefully proclaim
The power of right: what eager
swords
Flash forth in honor's name!

As night on night the audience, Entranced and breathless, waits. How well these players feign suspense. What envies, loves and hates!

Wind swells the canvas, great poles sway. Guys, creaking, strain and give. While not one scene the actors play Is strange as those they live.

By night, how many a lordly man, Great scholars, artists rare! By day, an out-at-elbows clan, Beset by want and care!

And still they go with courage fine And matchless gallantry To prove in glowing dreed and line How splendid life can be!

Holidays In 1935

New Year's Day, the first holiday in any year, already has been enjoyed. Public holidays (some of them only bank holidays) to be looked forward to are these:

Good Friday, April 19.
Easter Monday, April 22.
Victoria Day, Friday, May 24.
King's Birthday, Monday, June 3.
Dominion Day, Monday, July 1.
Civic Holiday, Monday, Aug. 5.
Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 2.
Thanksgiving Day, Monday, Oct. 7 (or 14).
Christmas Day, Wednesday, Dec. 25.

Mrs. Woods—"Why did Miss Oldmugg discharge her gardener?"

Mrs. Woods—"Because he kept saying he had grown gray in her service."

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Little Helps For This Week

"Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the power of His Might." Ephesians 6:10.

"No man can serve two masters." Matthew 6:24.

Oh, there are heavenly heights to reach
In many a fearful place,
Where the poor timid heir of God Lies blindly on his face:
Lies languishing for grace divine That he shall never see.
Till he go forward at the sign, And trust himself to Thee.

—A. L. Waring.

Reservations lie latent in the mind concerning some habits in the present, some possibly impending temptations in the future, and thus do we cheat ourselves of inward and outward joys together. We give up many an indulgence for conscience sake, but stop short at the point of entire faithfulness wherein conscience could reward us. If we would give ourselves wholly to God, give up for the present and the future every act, and above all, every thought and every feeling, to be all purified to the utmost, then would sacrifice bear with it a peace rendering itself I truly believe far easier than before.—F. E. Cobb.

Different In Old Days

To-day proceedings of Brantford, Ontario, city council are sober and dignified but in 1847 things may have been different. Anyway the village council that year passed a resolution "that any member coming to council drunk and acting like a fool shall not be listened to."

Pneumatic tires were invented in 1889 by an Irish physician who wanted to make a long bicycle ride to school more comfortable for his young son.

"He alone has lost the art to live who cannot win new friends."

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The road between Irma and Hardisty is being kept open for cars.

Mrs. K. Edger accompanied her husband to the city, via the bus, on Wednesday morning.

The February meeting of the ladies aid will be held at the Manse, next Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 14th.

Mr. W. T. Barber, chairman of the Irma School Board, is attending the school trustees' convention in Edmonton this week.

Mrs. R. L. Penfield received a message on Thursday, Jan. 31, advising her of the sudden death of her sister in Scotland.

Mrs. V. Webb was assisting during the first part of this week at Red's Cafe, while Mrs. Beacock was absent in Edmonton.

Mr. E. E. Sharkey arrived home from Edmonton last Tuesday where he has been receiving medical treatment for some time. Mr. Sharkey's health appears to improved somewhat.

Mr. W. A. Burton left on Tuesday to attend the school trustees' convention being held in Edmonton on February 6, 7 and 8. Mr. Burton is the delegate from the high school district.

The Alma Mater Merry-makers will put on the play entitled "That's One On Bill" in the Alma Mater schoolhouse on March 1st. Admission, adults 25c, children 15c. Proceeds in aid of piano fund.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Mills and daughter arrived from Edmonton on Monday, Feb. 4. Mrs. Mills and daughter will visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Smallwood, and others for two weeks. Mr. Mills returned to Edmonton the same day.

Mr. G. A. Tripp was re-elected by acclamation as a councillor for the village of Irma on Monday, Feb. 4th, for a second term of three years. The other councillors are Messrs. A. E. Foxwell, who is also on his second term, and Jas. Hedley.

A number of carloads of Irma folk motored to Holden last Sunday afternoon to see the hockey game between Viking and Holden but were disappointed. At the last minute it was decided not to play the game on account of the ice being too soft.

The item in last week's Times in regard to some of the young lads taking married women skating on Sunday evening was only meant as a bit of fun. This article was not composed by anyone in connection with the Times, but was contributed and was not intended as a slam on anyone. It is too bad the wrong meaning was taken from it.

Everyone in and around Irma were all set to witness another hockey game which had been arranged between Irma and Viking for last Tuesday evening. However, word was received from Viking on Tuesday morning that Viking and Tofield were going to play a postponed game that evening.

Last Wednesday, Jan. 30th, Mr. and Mrs. Beacock's thirteen-month-old baby girl took ill suddenly, and after an examination by Dr. Greenberg, it was decided to send her at once to an Edmonton hospital. Arrangements were made to have the flyer stop on Thursday morning for Mrs. Beacock and baby. The child was operated on for mastoid the same day. We are glad to report she is recovering nicely.

Mr. Don Michol met with an accident on the highway coming home from Edmonton with a truck load of goods last Saturday evening. Coming up on a drove of horses they turned off the road but one jumped back again in front of the truck. The fender over the right front wheel was bent back and caught the tire, turning the truck off the road and landing up side down in the ditch. There was no serious damage done but he was delayed several hours getting home.

A real enjoyable afternoon was spent at the home of Mrs. Locke, last Wednesday, when about thirty ladies gathered to welcome Mrs. James Carter, a recent bride. Two lively contests took up the first part of the afternoon, and following this Mrs. Locke presented Mrs. Carter with a basket overflowing with lovely and useful gifts, and in a few well chosen words told the bride this was a token of just how pleased all present were to welcome a new comer to Irma. Mrs. Carter was completely surprised and after opening all the parcels sincerely thanked all who had helped in this thoughtful and kindly way. Mrs. Locke served a delightful lunch and the afternoon was brought to a close by all singing "For She's a Jolly Good Fellow."

Viking Boxer Gets Draw At Wembley

From his first appearance in an amateur boxing programme in the Elks hall here to a semi-final event in the Wembley stadium, England, one of the largest sport arenas in the world, in the short space of five years is the meteoric rise of Eddie Wenstob, local boxer. In his first fistie engagement on Monday, February 4th, since leaving here on an overseas invasion in November, he appeared on the card that headlined Jack Peterson, heavyweight champion of the British Empire, and Bob Neusel, an aspirant to the honors. Neusel got the decision over Peterson in the 11th round by a knockout.

In the semi-final event Wenstob boxed Bennie Ford, of South Africa, Neusel's sparring partner, and the decision was a draw. We have no details as to go to press, but if Eddie was at his best, Mr. Ford was in for a torrid night, and to get a draw with Neusel's chief sparring partner, was no small achievement, and should prove another step up for Eddie on the ladder of fistie fame. Before leaving on his European tour along with Mike Kaplansky and Sig Tracy, Wenstob polished off a couple of bruises from St. Paul and Minneapolis in the Empire arena, Edmonton, and now that he has broken on the ice in the old country, he should be going places. We predict that Eddie will be lighthweight champ of Canada and perhaps the Empire before he returns to his home shores. Then he will go over the mountains to get Max Baer.

SPORT PEEPS

The Indians used to get their buffalo by using the arrow. The Viking curlers got theirs by throwing rocks. The town was delighted to learn that our two rinks made such a showing at Wainwright bonspiel, capturing the two major prizes of buffalo robes and electric waffle irons, and also the gold pins for the Grand Aggregate. The home-coming of the men on that 4:30 a.m. train did not discourage one enthusiastic citizen who with his car and gramophone entertained the victors as they stepped from the pullman. This one-man band did the honors to the boys and endeared himself accordingly. Who was he? Ask us privately.

The New York Rangers hugged the cellar berth before the holiday season and met defeat so often that sport writers jeered at the "old men", claiming that the old and young blood should be injected in the team. Then those old boys hit their stride, clicking goals with such regularity that since the New Year everything has been in the win column. That front line of "old" men, Cook-Boucher-Cook, dented the hemp so often, they passed the one thousand point mark of their career, something no other trio has done.

Irma Wins From Viking 5-1

Viking came down to Irma last Friday night with the thought of revenge in their minds, but Irma said no, and the Viking crew had to take it on the chin the same as the rest. Play was fairly fast with good ice, even with the temperature registering nearly 35 above. In the first period Martin scored on a pass from Knudson, Lukens from Lawson, while McEachern from Ash scored Viking's only goal. In the second period Irma's gang scored two more, Knudson from Maguire, and Maguire from Martin. The third period was faster and rougher, with six penalties being dished out. Lane scored unassisted for the final goal. This game was played before a wildly cheering bunch of fans from both towns. After the game everyone journeyed up to the Kiefer Hall to tread the light fantastic till the small hours of the morning.

1935 Is Jubilee Year For Church Organization

In honor of fifty years of amazing growth the Dominion-wide organization of women in the Anglican church known as the W. A. celebrates its Jubilee in every church in Canada on Sunday, February 10th.

The Women's Auxiliary is a society of churchwomen organized for the purpose of praying and working for the extension of Christ's Kingdom on earth. It is essentially a missionary organization dedicated to the carrying on of the Church's work among women and children in the "Overseas" fields; and in Canada for a share in the work among Indians, Eskimos, non-Christian foreigners, and those settlers who are "far from the church of their fathers in a strange land." The members of the W. A. try to fulfill their responsibility by individual and united prayer; by learning of the needs and opportunities of the mission fields; by seeking to interest others; and by giving of their time, talents and means, according to their ability.

BROWNLEE SCORES PLAN OF ABERHART

Says It Would Disrupt Business Structure, Hinder Trade

Lethbridge, Feb. 2. — Speaking at Nanton Friday night at a U.F.A. rally, Ex-Premier J. E. Brownlee was vigorously critical of William Aberhart of the Social Credit Group and his plan for monetary reform in Alberta.

Mr. Brownlee said it had two major fallacies—First, Social Credit money not being legal tender, could not be normally circulated, and second, the system is too cumbersome.

It would slow down trade and disrupt the business structure. "Any government that would put it into effect would not survive six weeks," he declared.

Gordon Walker, M.L.A., also spoke against the Aberhart plan.

die will be lighthweight champ of Canada and perhaps the Empire before he returns to his home shores. Then he will go over the mountains to get Max Baer.

Avonglen Community Club Holds Whist Drive

The Avonglen Community Club held another successful whist drive and dance on Friday evening, February 1st, with a large crowd present. Prize winners for the evening were: Ladies' first, Miss Hazel Brinks; consolation, Miss Mildren Carrington; Gents' first, Edward Hain; consolation Thos. Lewis.

A delicious lunch was served at midnight by the committee, after which dancing was enjoyed to music supplied by Mrs. Prothers, Messrs. Jack Hudson, Carl Riddell and L. M. New.

The next whist drive will be held in the school house on the evening of Friday, February 15th. Mr. and Mrs. Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin are the committee.

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CARD PARTY AND DANCE

There will be a card party and dance in Crescent Hill school on Friday, Feb. 14. Auspices of U.F.A. Everybody welcome!

Buffalo Coulee M. D. To Vote on Hospital Bylaw

A petition signed by 25 per cent of the resident ratepayers of Buffalo Coulee M. D. in the Manville Hospital district has been received by the minister of health requesting that a vote be taken at the coming municipal elections on the question of payment of patients' fees as an addition to the hospital tax. If the vote carries the patient from the Buffalo Coulee M.D. will no longer be personally liable for the dollar a day rate. It is estimated that an addition to the hospital tax of 75c per quarter section will insure free hospitalization for the ratepayer and his family.

Viking Items

S. Lefsrud, president of the Viking and District Chamber of Commerce, has called a meeting of this organization to be held in the dining room of the King Edward hotel on Monday, February 11th, commencing at 12:10 o'clock noon. All members and friends are urged to be at the luncheon on time. General business discussed.

Arriving home from the Wainwright bonspiel early Friday morning where they won first honors in the two major events and also the grand aggregate, the Viking rink, skipped by Noble Graham and J. L. Slavik, were laden with trophies and prizes.

The Grand Challenge winners were N. C. Graham, Leonard Loades, Geo. Ross, and Geo. A. Loader. This rink also won the grand aggregate. Four fine buffalo robes and four gold tie pins were the prizes taken home by this rink.

The Slavik rink which won the Wainwright Light and Power trophy.

P's and Q's

SOME authorities have it that the expression "Mind your P's and Q's" has its origin in the care which printers have to take, when setting type, to distinguish between the very similar letters "p" and "q." Others say that "once upon a time" tavern-keepers, in making up their bills, used a P to indicate a Pint, and a Q for a Quart, so that a customer, in paying, had to mind his P's and Q's. Take your choice of explanation!

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Social Credit

That Social Credit will be a large factor in the provincial election seems quite certain at this date, and is apt to be one of the other important issues that will be discussed, and are of paramount importance to the people of the province. Social Credit took root in the southern part of the province about two years ago and has steadily crept north until now people are talking about it in every home and street corner. Straw votes show which way the wind blows, and it is not unlikely that advocates of Social Credit will form the fourth party that will seek to gain control of provincial affairs.

The Liberal party was the first major party to make any definite pronouncement on Social Credit in their platform which states that "The Liberal party pledges itself when returned to power to employ three of the most expert Social Credit Advocates to carry on a full and complete investigation into the proposed schemes of Social Credit and to evolve and submit a plan of Social Credit for the province, which the Liberal party pledges itself to submit to the legislature for its consideration."

phy, came home with four electric waffle irons. Each rink lost only one game. Slavik's rink was composed of himself as skip, Fred Ross, J. J. Leeder, and D. Jones.

The winning of the Grand Challenge event by the Graham rink came as quite a surprise as Mr. Graham has not been curling this year on account of illness, but nevertheless his rink and himself curled a consistent game and the only one they lost went, thirteen ends against Scotty Forbes of Wainwright.

Twenty-five rinks were in attendance and three sheets of ice were available. Thespiel was voted highly successful especially from the Viking point of view. Nice work, boys.

Recognition has been given the local grain clubs through efficiency prizes awarded to Lumir Dobry in the wheat class, and to Fred Farrington in the oats class. These young men will receive a free trip to the provincial seed fair to be held February 13-15.

The amalgamated choirs of the United, and the Anglican churches, assisted by others, are staging the musical comedy, H.M.S. Pinafore" in the Elks hall on February the 23rd. Watch for further announcements.

Only a few turned out to hear Mr. Kingston of Stettler explain the Marketing Act at a meeting held in the town hall last Monday afternoon.

Bring your "Valentine" to the dance in the Elks hall on Friday, February 15th, sponsored by the Hockey Club. Word has just reached here that George Dodge, a former pioneer of this district, died in Los Angeles, California, on December 27th, after a short illness. The late Mr. Dodge homesteaded in the Gilpin district in 1903, and left here about fifteen years ago to reside in Minneapolis, later moving to California. He farmed quite extensively and took a keen interest in the upbuilding of the district. Old time friends here will regret to hear of his passing. He leaves to mourn his loss, his wife, three daughters and two sons.

The result of the straw vote taken on Social Credit on Saturday has not been completed and the result will not be made known until the vote is finished. The consensus of opinion is that the result will be in favor of Social Credit.

NOTICE

A social credit study meeting will be held at Irma on Monday afternoon, February 11th, 1935, at 2 o'clock. All interested are invited. The meeting will be held in Hedley's hall.

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